

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 3-9 were pending in the Application prior to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. In the subsequent Advisory Action mailed August 26, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1 and 3-5, and maintained the final rejection of claims 6-9.

In response to the Advisory Action, applicants have cancelled claims 6-9. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-5 now pending in the subject patent application are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3548 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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